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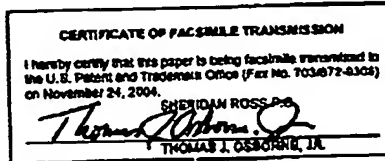
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P.O. Box 1450  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$9.00 as payment of the fee incurred for adding 1 dependent claim in excess of those previously paid for is hereby given. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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